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TELEGRAMS.

CHINA IN TRANSITION.

NORTHERN EXPEDITION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 16, 9.30 a.m.

The Nanking Assembly is agitating for a military demonstration in the North.

The publication of the Cabinet is delayed because the Assembly has cut down the Boards to ten instead the twelve submitted by Yuan Shih-kai. Negotiations are proceeding by telegraph.

When the matter is settled the Provisional Government will move to Peking.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION.

Bombay, Mar. 16, 7.15 a.m.

A remarkable Franco-Chinese demonstration was made in Paris at a banquet organised by Mr. Wu, Chinese Minister at Rome.

A numerous company was present including the ex-Premier M. Monis, Anatole France, many Deputies, Chinese diplomats in London, St. Petersburg and Vienna. There were also many students, all in European costume.

Mr. Wu made a speech in excellent French and proclaimed the Republic as essentially pacific. Its motto, he said, was liberty and justice.—Reuter.

ENGLISH LOANS.

London, Mar. 15, 1.55 p.m.

Relying to Mr. Fell in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey said an English group were contributing advances to the Chinese Government, he had been informed, and they were entitled to look to His Majesty's Government for support in the event of difficulties regarding payment, but the Government had no pecuniary liability.—Reuter.

A DEATH INDEMNITY.

Shanghai, March 15.

During the mutiny at Tientsin a soldier shot a German doctor, who subsequently died. The German Minister at Peking entered into negotiations with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and the latter has agreed to indemnify the relations of the deceased to the extent of \$100,000.

ATTEMPTED DISSOLUTION.

The delegates at Hupshu intended to dissolve the Assembly at Nanking and to form a Provisional Parliament. They have despatched representatives to Peking in connection with the matter.

HONOUR DECLINED.

The Provincial Council in Kiangsu have elected Choung Wan-foon as Governor-General, but he has refused to accept the post.

APPOINTMENTS SUSPENDED.

The appointment of commissioners and deputy commissioners to the various Boards will not be decided on until the arrival of Tang Shao-yi at Nanking.—Shih Po.

TELEGRAMS.

COAL CRISIS.

BOTH SIDES PESSIMISTIC.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Mar. 16, 7.15 a.m.

Both owners and miners are pessimistic. The miners of North Wales are expressing anxiety for resumption.

PITS REOPEN.

The feature of to-day's news is that two Lancashire pits have been reopened and that another is expected to follow.

There are reports of growing dissatisfaction in parts of Scotland, Wales, the Midlands and Yorkshire with the lenders' policy and the smallness of the strike pay. In consequence a number of labour M.P.'s are going down to these districts.

NOTHING DONE.

The resumption of the Conference yesterday afternoon was delayed owing to a prolonged meeting of the Miners' Federation.

Sir Hugh Bell has declared that matters are not progressing well and that nothing has been done.

MOLE STOPPAGES.

London, Mar. 15, 11.55 a.m.

Additional quarries and iron and brick works have closed in North Wales and to-day there are further reductions in the service on the Welsh railways.—Reuter.

GLOOMY REPORTS.

London, Mar. 15, 6.25.

Reports to-night are most gloomy. It is stated that the conferences have only accentuated the differences and an abrupt termination of the negotiations is apprehended.

Before the Commons adjourned, Mr. R. McKenna informed Mr. Bonar Law that he could only say that the conference was still sitting and possibly would be continued to-morrow.—Reuter.

VARYING MINIMUM.

London, March 15.

The minimum wage demanded varies from 4/11 to 7/6, according to the district, and 2s. for all boys.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The latest figures relating to the unemployed other than those in the mining industry are—Steel, iron and tinplate workers, 236,500; textile, 85,380; railways, 77,000; dockers, 68,050; porters, 80,000; builders, 29,700; sailors and trimmers, 29,700; jute, 25,000; lace, 8,200; fishermen, 7,500; engineers, 7,500; limework, 6,500; coalporters, 6,100; coal shippers, 3,000; sweetmeats, 3,500; quarrymen, 3,500; chain and anchormakers, 3,100; pitprops, 3,000; chemicals, 2,500; soap, 2,000; agricultural implements, 1,750; glass, 1,550; cable rope makers, 1,000; fireclay, 900; tramwaymen, 300; unclassified, 20,350.

BURIED ALIVE.

Two men were buried alive while digging for coal in an outcrop at St. Helens.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

COAL CRISIS.

"TRAGICALLY CHILDISH."

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 15, 5.15 a.m.

Press comments on the coal situation are typified by the observations of the Radical "Daily News" that "the persistent irreconcilability of the extremists on both sides is tragically childish and gravely disloyal, not only to the community but to the vast majority of moderate men in both camps who would have settled the whole business weeks ago, but for a minority of the owners fighting a minority of the miners while distress was accumulating with terrible rapidity."—Reuter.

STILL CRITICAL.

London, Mar. 15, 4.30 a.m.

The position is still critical. The Miners' Federation's resolution of the 14th inst., as submitted to the joint conference, makes it clear that the assent to negotiate locally refers only to the wages of employees other than coal-getters. The concession thus does not refer to the minimum schedule, on acceptance of which the Federation insists before entering into district negotiations.—Reuter.

TIN SHARES.

BOOM IN LONDON.

London, Mar. 15, 10.20 a.m.

Nigerian tin shares are booming, and new companies are being formed daily. Exciting scenes are being witnessed in Throgmorton Street.—(Our Own Correspondent.)

COURT AFFRAY.

JUDGE KILLED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 15, 1.55 p.m.

A message from Roanoke, Virginia, states that five persons were killed and 23 wounded in a fight in the court-house at Sillsvire, Blue Mountains, on the occasion of the sentencing of a member of the notorious Allen gang for a petty offence. The brothers and friends of the prisoner fired, killing the judge and prosecutor instantly, a battle ensuing.—Reuter.

ASSAILANTS RETIRE.

London, Mar. 15, 11.55 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Roanoke states that finally the assailants backed out of the Court house, revolvers, in hand, mounted their horses and disappeared, a posse of citizens going in pursuit.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

METHUEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Lt.-Gen. HART.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Mar. 16, 7.15 a.m.

Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. Hart, V.C., has been gazetted to succeed Lord Methuen in South Africa.—Reuter.

ATTEMPTED REGICIDE.

ROME'S JOY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 15, 4.25 p.m.

Rome was filled yesterday with enormous crowds of people, jubilating at the escape of their King. Huge processions marched to the quirinal, where the Senators and Deputies waited to congratulate their Majesties.—Reuter.

CANTON NEWS.

("Telegraph" Correspondent.)

Canton, March 15.

Ng Shok-ying, commissioner for the suppression of opium, has despatched a telegram to the Press Society and the Anti-Opium Society at Canton pointing out that under the Manchu dynasty the campaign against the use of opium was vigorously pursued.

During the last fifteen or four months, owing to the unsettled state of China, the movement, says the communication, was somewhat retarded, and as a consequence many shops for dealing with the drug sprang once more into existence.

This, it is urged, was no fault of the officials, as their time was otherwise actively engaged, and people in the interior were under the false impression that the business in this drug could be resumed.

After pointing out that the existing treaty will not be cancelled by the new government, he expressed his intention of introducing drastic measures for the total prohibition of poppy cultivation in China, and of reopening negotiations with the British Government, whereby the term during which opium may be imported, will be considerably shortened.

As matters now stand the term will expire during the fifth year of the republic, and the people are urged to give up the habit as the supply will soon be extinguished.

The Governor-General has issued a proclamation to the effect that quiet has been restored in Canton. He expressed regret that so many should have suffered loss through the rioting and has ordered inquiries to be made with a view to awarding them compensation.

TELEGRAMS.

THE KING.

VISITS CANCELLED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London Mar. 15, 8.50 p.m.

Owing to the strike the visits of the King to foreign courts, which were due in the Spring, have been abandoned as far as 1912 is concerned, as even in the event of a settlement the distress and unrest will continue for some time.

AN AMUSING DEMURRER.

Pacific Captain's Breach of Promise.

Captain William W. Greene, master of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship Chiyo-maru, was recently made defendant in a \$60,000 breach of promise suit filed by Miss Gertrude Macfarlane. His initial volley in what promises to be a lively legal battle is the filing in the Superior Court of a dossiled and somewhat facetious demurser to the complaint of the young woman, who claims that he jilted her.

Miss Macfarlane alleged that she and Captain Greene were to have been married on October 14 last, and that on October 13 they went to the County Clerk's office together and secured the license. That, however, was near as they ever got to the altar, and because the climax was never reached, she demands compensation in the sum of \$50,000. Since the day the complaint was filed the captain's attorneys have filed a demurser.

In the first place, the plaintiff recites that the plaintiff expended \$1,000 in clothes on the strength of their engagement, but the defendant holds that, inasmuch as all persons must be clothed and it does not appear that the clothing purchased was unsuited to a single person, he fails to see that its purchase damaged the lady.

Referring to the charge that through his failure to marry her the plaintiff was held up to public ridicule and scorn, the captain says: "Considering that in law and in fact such an unhappy plight would deserve only sympathy from the public, it is reproduced so rapidly that it is said within three weeks of cutting the plants again grow up to a height of 7-1/2 feet. There is no coal in Egypt, the Sudan and in consequence industrial enterprise has no chance; but if the place of coal be supplied by suds, cotton-ginning, rice-milling and sugar manufacture can at once be undertaken in the country itself, the suds can be floated down the river at nominal cost into Egypt and could even be exported to Port Sudan and used for all the coaling on the Red Sea. It is a singular feature of both coal and suds that they abound in regions where coal does not exist."

Another charge which Greene's attorneys declare insufficient is the simple statement that the defendant promised to marry the plaintiff, for, they say, there is nothing to show that she is still ready, willing and able to carry out such a promise. If Greene's demurser is sustained, the case will be wiped from the court calendar, otherwise the veteran skipper will be forced to defend himself in a struggle which, like the Chinese says, will be fought to the bitter end.

TELEGRAMS.

U. S. AND MEXICO.

GUN-RUNNING PENALTIES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 15, 6.25 p.m.

President Taft, by virtue of the Bill passed by Congress on Feb. 14, has proclaimed the penalties for exporting arms to Mexico to be a fine of \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

SUDDITE.

A Remarkable Discovery.

A remarkable discovery is reported from the Sudan rivalling the progress made with the utilization of suds as fuel. It is that the suds of the Nile so long looked upon as the curse of that region is really a valuable fuel.

Captain Bennett Wampier has recently opened out an experimental factory at Khartum for the manufacture of briquettes which are made simply by taking so much raw suds, chopping and drying it, and pressing it into small compact briquettes. With these briquettes as fuel a steamer was run up the White Nile over a prescribed length of 85 miles and results compared with a similar run made the previous day, using Welsh coal as fuel. With coal the run was made in seven hours and with suds in seven hours and seven minutes.

Two tons of suds will do the work of one ton of Welsh coal and more economically. At Tewfikish the latter costs 24.2s. 1d. per ton and the former 22s. 6d. per ton or £2 5s. for two tons showing suds costs a little more than half what coal costs to do the same work at that particular place, where fuel is most in demand at present.

Large works are planned at Tewfikish for its manufacture, and it is believed the fuel has a large future before it since there is no coal in Egypt. It is even proposed to introduce an article which may be described as enriched suds, the cost of which will exceed that of ordinary suds, briquettes by only a few shillings a ton, while its value as a fuel will be three times that of coal. This sounds a little sanguine, but if it is true the suds of the Sudan may be said to be made.

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China Mail.

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Daily Press.

The Governor. We may borrow the words of the Address presented to His Excellency by the Civil Servants of the Colony and say it is impossible within the limits of a leading article to review all the principal events of the past few

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FAREWELL!

By the time these words are read Sir Frederick Lugard will have left Hongkong. Even as write them he is taking farewell amid manifestations of sorrow genuinely keen and poignant. Only now, when the wrench of parting comes, are people fully realising how deep and secure is his hold upon the affections of all classes. We rather think that in years to come, when Hongkong and its affairs have ceased to be active, in his thoughts, first among the memories which will surge up in his mind at times will be the kindly reflection that his name and his work holds always a place in the hearts of every class in Hongkong.

We say that he will hold this place always, because the feeling shown to-day went deeper than regret merely at parting with a governor for whom the people of Hongkong had admiration. There is all the difference in the world between admiration and regard. Fireworks in speech or action will get a man admired, but will not gain affection for him. Sir Frederick Lugard being a modest man has rigidly eschewed fireworks, and he has won for himself a secure and lasting place in the hearts of the many classes and the peoples of many nations who go to form the Colony of Hongkong.

Some days ago we referred here to his work in connection with the University opened on Monday. That will probably be his most enduring memorial here. To those who know him most intimately, however, he will best be remembered—aside from his charm as a friend,—for his careful, painstaking attention to detail and to the little things that count. This characteristic was remarked in an appreciation in our columns yesterday and need not further be urged. It is touched here only because that passion for grasping every detail of whatever came before him must largely have contributed to his success in placing the finances of the Colony on a firm footing. "We may hope that we have surmounted our financial difficulties satisfactorily and permanently," he said in April last, and the credit for placing the finances of the Colony upon a sound basis is largely his. Nor will Hongkong forget the fact or fail to recall it with feelings of respect for Sir Frederick Lugard.

The Colony wishes him every success in the wider sphere to which he has been called. High and low, too, join in the fervent hope that Lady Lugard will soon be restored to good health and will be able actively to pursue at home those duties for which her accomplishments so peculiarly fit her.

Sir Frederick Lugard, then, is gone; and the community is keenly regretful and yet proud—sorry to lose him, proud of his advancement. His new task is a difficult one but it must surely be to him in the days to come when the task seems trying (as at times it is almost certain to seem) a cheer and an inspiration that on a sea-girt island far removed from Nigeria are people who remember him tenderly for a wise governor and a kindly gentleman and who wish him abundantly well.

DAY BY DAY.

True, excellence requires a wide sphere in which to expand.

To-day's Paper.

The interesting series on the powers and duties of Directors is continued on page 3. The Short Sermon and the coupon for the Photographic Competition will be found on page 8.

H.M.S. Hawk is expected here next Monday.

H.M.S. Cambrian proceeds to Mirs Bay on Monday to carry out exercises.

Mr. Gerald S. Samuel, son of Sir Marcus Samuel, the founder and head of Messrs. Samuel & Co., London, is making a tour of the Far East.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Clementi to act as Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Richard Hayes Crofton to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, with effect from to-day.

The Forty Immortals of America, whose names will go upon the rolls of that institution when Congress passes the bill for that purpose now pending, have been announced by the National Institute of Arts and Letters. The list includes the names of Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, William Dean Howells, James Whitcomb Riley of Indianapolis, and President Hadley, of Yale.

Meanwhile a large number of Hongkong's principal inhabitants

gathered in the St. George's Hall,

escorted by 10 Sikh policemen

under a European officer, and the

party was completed by the Hon.

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ministering the government, and

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columns on Monday.

Cleveland Tourists.

The s.s. Cleveland, which visited

Hongkong some time back, has

again arrived at this port with a

large number of tourists on board,

and it is expected that many of

them will visit the University

Bazaar to-day. Yesterday and

this morning they were busy sight-

seeing in the city though they ex-

perienced some discomfort from

the low temperature prevailing.

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The report of the General Agents of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., for presentation at the thirtieth annual meeting on March 25, shows that the gain on working was \$94,370.84

and that after allowing for all

charges the balance at debit

carried forward had been reduced to \$68,600.07. The report and balance sheet will be published in full on Monday.

The Farewell "At Home."

Despite the unfavourable con-

ditions which prevailed last night

there was a large attendance at

the "At Home" given at Government House, invitations

for which had been issued in the

names of His Excellency and Lady Lugard. Unfortunately the latter was unable to receive

the guests, that duty being per-

formed by Sir Frederick alone.

Dancing was kept up in the ball

room until midnight.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary Sworn.

The following announcement appears in to-day's issue of the Government Gazette:

It is hereby notified that, His

Excellency Sir Frederick John

Dooly Lugard, Knight Grand

Cross of the Most Distinguished

Order of the Bath, Companion of

the Distinguished Service Order,

having left the Colony this day,

the prescribed oaths of office were

administered by His Honour the

Chief Justice in the presence of

the Executive Council to the

Honourable Mr. Claud Sevorn,

Colonial Secretary of the Colony,

and that Mr. Claud Sevorn there-

upon assumed the administration

of the government in virtue of

His Majesty's commission given

at the Court of St. James's on the

fourteenth day of October, 1903.

PUBLIC FAREWELL TO THE GOVERNOR.

Scene at the City Hall.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S GENEROUS THANKS.

"Good bye and thank you very much for the address" were the last words of Lady Lugard as she left St. George's Hall this morning, after the final adieu had been said. Though still very unwell she had attended this last official function, looking charming in a handsome costume of white trimmed with black, with a large black hat and a small bouquet of red roses.

Just upon eleven o'clock noon of the K.O.Y.L.I. took up positions, lining the route from Government House to the City Hall, making a fine show, dressed in review order, and standing at ease with bayonets fixed. Shortly after the hour, H.E. Major General Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, and an A.D.C. passed down the lines to the City Hall, and at 11.20 the gubernatorial party left Government House.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard led the way in chairs, escorted by 10 Sikh policemen under a European officer, and the party was completed by the Hon. Mr. Claud Sevorn, the officer administering the government, and Captains Simson and Taylor, the Governor's private secretary and A. D. C. respectively.

Arriving again in the vestibule she entered her sedan chair and the small party moved off through the streets, lined now, with men of the R.G.A. who kept back a large crowd of sightseers, who gathered thickest in Pudding Street.

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HUGHES COMEDY COMPANY.

Another Success with "Fiddle Dee Dee."

The first observation to be made regarding the piece staged last night by the Hughes Comedy Company is that it is happily named. There is a kind of story which begins with its head in the clouds and ends with its tail in the air, so to speak; but it is a crazy story with no flesh on its bones. "Fiddle Dee Dee" hits it off very finely.

There is rather more music in the new piece than in the "Speculators" and quite as much fun. There is some most excellent dancing, too. One may right here make his bow to Miss Fritze de Guy and the eight ladies of the chorus in token of thanks for some most attractive dances. Miss de Guy is a dancer who should be further heard of. There was the "Texas Dance," too, by Mr. Albert Leonard and Miss Caroline Phillips. This is the quaintest thing of the kind we have seen for a long time!

But the tit-bit of the evening was Madeline Lloyd's second song. Her artistry in that song will not be forgotten for some time to come. Messrs Stanhope, Le Blau, and Lydston were in their best form, though in the friendliest way in the world one may hint to the last-named that he might give his words a chance. They rush like the extract of Lydore. Life is short, it is true, but we don't want to make up time by hearing words spoken at nineteen to the dozen, in the theatre. Mr. Lydston is clever—so clever that one thinks it worth while to offer him this friendly hint.

Altogether "Fiddle Dee Dee" is a great laughter-maker and worth seeing—twice if possible.

THE UNIVERSITY BAZAAR.

Though weather militated somewhat against the receipts at the University Bazaar yesterday, we are informed that the average was maintained, between five and six thousand dollars being taken.

The programme last night concluded with an excellent display of fireworks.

YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall's circular dated March 15, contains the following:—Our last circular was issued on the 2nd instant per S.A. Assaye. We have to report an absolutely blank fortnight, not a single transaction having come under our notice. This state of our market may be ascribed to two main reasons, these being, firstly, the heavy bookings of the previous fortnight had to be digested; and, secondly, the chaotic condition of the neighbouring provinces and the renewed fighting now going on between various sections of the so-called People's Army in Canton.

The present outbreak has thoroughly alarmed the Chinese dealers, and it is much to be feared that, having suspended all fresh business, the dealers will also be compelled to discontinue taking deliveries, the result of which would be a deadlock in the trade. On the other hand, importers are anxious sellers, but even a concession of \$2 to \$3 per bale has failed to induce the Chinese to respond.

Unsold stocks 20,000 bales.

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Arrivals.—The mail str. Devanha and extra str. Colombo and Wakas Maru from Bombay, and str. Kut sang from Calcutta have brought in 11,030 bales for Hongkong and 11,011 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to const ports, etc., amount to about 2,000 bales.

Local Mill.—Nothing done.

Shanghai.—A weak market and a downward tendency.

Japanese Yarn.—No Business.

Raw Cotton. Bengal.—No stock.

Chinese.—A lot of 280 small bales have changed hands at \$34 to \$37 at an advance of \$2 to \$4 per picul. Stock 560 small bales. Quotations Bengal at \$30 to \$34, Chinese \$33 to \$37.

CHURCH SERVICE.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 17th March, 4th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Responses: Ferial; Venite: Crotchet; Psalms: of the 17th Morning; Benedicite: Frost in D; Benedictus: Troutbeck in E; Anthem: "Jesus, Word of God" Mozart; Holy Communion 11.45 a.m.; Kyrie: Hopkins in A; Hymns: 256, 314; N.B.—Psalm 81, vers 1, 2, 9, 10, 14 and 17 in unison; Psalm 87, verses 1, 4 and G. P. in unison; Psalm 88, verses 1, 6, 10, 14 and 18 in unison; Eysong 545 p.m. Responses: Ferial; Psalms: of the 17th evening, 2; Magnificat: Fitzherbert (24th evening) Nunus Dimitia: Wesley; Hymns: 238, 183 and 228; Preacher: Rev. C. E. Thompson, R.A. N.B.—Psalm 80, verses 4, 2, 9, 16, 20, 25, 30 and 37 in unison; Psalm 89, verses 45 and G. P. in unison.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.—Sunday, March 17, 1912, 4th Sunday in Lent. Morning Prayer, 11.00 a.m. Hymn, 7. Venite, XXVII day; Crotchet; Psalms, XXVII Morning LXXXVI Smith, LXXXVII Wallace. Benedictus, Langton. Hymns, 282, 630, 317. God Save the King—Holy Communion after the Morning Service. Sunday School will be held as usual at 3.00 p.m. in the Boy Scout's Headquarters on the Church Ground. Evening Prayer, 6.00 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Foster Pegg—Cyan, 35. Psalms, XXVII Evening. Psalms, LXXXIX Hayes, Woodward and Monk. Canticle Domino, Crotchet. Dous Misericordia, Haugavel. Hymns, 268, 284, 25. Vesper Hymn:

Christian Science Services. Maedonell Road, Church near Peak Tramway. Sunday 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday 5.15 p.m. Free to all.

Garrison Divine Service.—Divine Service will be conducted to-morrow as follows:—

Church of England, Victoria, Cathedral 9.15 a.m., Chaplain; Detention Barrack, Detention Barrack, 8.30 a.m., Offg. Clergyman; Stonecutters' Barracks, Under Orders, Senior Officer; Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 6 p.m., Chapman R.N.; Lyman, Barracks, Under Orders, Senior Officer; Kowloon, St. Andrew's Church, 11 a.m., Offg. Clergyman; Mount Austin, Barracks, Under Orders, Senior Officer; Baptist, Congregationalist, Presbyterian, Victoria Union Church, 11 a.m., Offg. Clergyman; Wesleyan, Victoria, Wesleyan Church, 10.15 a.m., Offg. Clergyman; Mount Austin, 9 a.m., Offg. Clergyman; Roman Catholic, Victoria, St. Joseph's Church, 10 a.m., Offg. Clergyman; Kowloon, Rosary Church, 9 a.m., Offg. Clergyman.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's Office at Hongkong:—Chaney E. A., Hongkong Hotel; Chiang; Chongkingloong, Mercer Street; Chohkeng, Sienyu; Hangsingtai; Iquique; Kwan-nuat; Kwonheeyin; Meyer Adolf, c/o German Consulate; More, Astor; Tostero; Wan-bingchung, Staunton Street; Wangchinghan Hotel, Chonhon; 0022, 3383, 1344, 7127 (2), 0022, 3883, 2212, 2032, 0437, 2504, 1684, 4382, 5281, 1120, 0670, 2482, 0342, 3152, 5887, 2491, 7127, 2095, 1505, 3057, 2490, 4099, 3330, 1344, 5894, 0337, 0017, 0448.

The following telegrams are lying in the Eastern Extension Office:—Ainchya earl of Hook-tonghoon Cheebokin from Rangoon; Alemannia from London; Bard Peak Hotel from Oxnard; Bodeler Hongkong Hotel from Manila; Captain Hunt Punjabis from London-sub; Denbert (2 telegrams) from Saigon; Hook-tongain Cho Ebskway from Rangoon; Jaun Wah, Connaught Road from Friedland; Kangnam from Cholon; Keechong from Oakland; Konghaphong from Manila; Kwoonwoolong from Cholon; Kwonggang 155 De Vaux from San Francisco; Lambort from Manila; Lee from Hamburg; Mablecarry from Manila; Major Alonso Gray Seamer Yuensang from Manila; McGill care of Hongkong Hotel from Shanghai; Pun Sui Shan Hotel, China Praya from Macao; Quanglong Bonham Strand from Cienfuegos; Redbois

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MATHESON LANG COMPANY.

"Macbeth."

"Macbeth" was produced at the Theatre Royal last night by the Matheson Lang Company. There was a good house.

Mr. Matheson Lang's "Macbeth" showed the effect of his strenuous rush through the East and was a rather jaded presentation. In the feast scene, however, he appeared to get into his swing and his acting, when subjected to mental torture by the apparition of his victim, was as superb as it even was at home, and attained the high standard that wen for him the suffrage of the Manchurians when he appeared in their city; the cradle of Shakespearean revivals.

Miss Hutin Britton was most successful in her interpretation of Lady Macbeth. Mr. Montague Lovo, as Macduff, Thane of Fife, was all that could be desired, and the remainder of the company deserve a cordial word of praise.

'OLLING.'

A writer of some discrimination states that nowadays there is very little lolling done. The tendency of the age, it is remarked, is all against lolling, and doctors regard a loller with utter horror.

In fact, there only remain two places in which 'loll': the hammock and the stall. As regards the former, lolling is not what it used to be; because really, to loll in a hammock you ought to be in the shade out of the sun; and, of course, during last summer there was no shade.

We are left when lolling in the stalls. And here again the loller is hit, for lolling under the Reinhardt regime is a matter of difficulty.

When you were quite certain that you were indissolubly separated from the stage by the orchestra your frame of mind could be compatible with rolling in your stall, if your desire so to do. But when you are never sure whether the chorus will not bound out of a trap concealed beneath the fauteuils of Row E, you are more inclined to sit with every muscle tense, ready to save yourself being trodden upon, inadvertently by a chorister. And they are overdoing the

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Share Report.

A large business has been transacted during the week and most of our local stocks close in demand. Shanghai has also been an active market for Indoors at \$63.1-2 and 64 and a good number of shares have been placed with that port. Langkats have also been sold freely for Shanghai account at Tls. 75, Tls. 76 and Tls. 77.

Rubber is quoted from London at 40.1-2 per lb., quiet.

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Exchange on London opened to-day at 1-11 T.T.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have declined in London from 234, at which rate they were quoted in our last report to £83; business has been transacted locally at \$852.1-2, \$850 and \$845 and the market closes with buyers at the latter rate.

Marine Insurances.—Unions are unchanged at \$800 with small sellers at this rate. Yangtzos are quoted from the North at \$210 and North Chinas at Tls. 150.

Fire Insurances—China Fires are firm at \$124. Hongkong Fires have sold at \$332 ex. dividend, and a few more shares are obtainable at this rate.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are offering at \$26.1-4. Shell transports are quoted from London as 95-. Indo Chinas, after sales at \$63.1-2 and 64 have buyers at the latter rate; the London quotation is £6. China and Manilas have sold at \$11.3-4 and \$11.1-2, the market closing with buyers at the latter rate. Douglas' are a neglected market at \$21. Star Ferries (old) are wanted at \$27 and the new shares are quoted nominal at \$17.1-2.

Mining.—Raubs have declined to \$4.1-2 sellers. Langkats are easier at Tls. 75, ex. dividend, sellers.

Refineries.—China Sugars have buyers at \$107, and Luzons are quoted \$82, sellers.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are wanted at \$43. Shanghai Docks have sellers at \$57. Kowloon Wharves have sold at \$51.1-2 and there are further sellers at this rate. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have declined to Tls. 87.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands after sales at \$99.1-2 are wanted at \$100. Shanghai Lands remain unchanged at Tls. 88. Humphreys Estates are a strong market with buyers at \$63.4-4 to \$7.00. Kowloon Lands at \$34 and West Points at \$52.1-2 can be placed at quotations. Hongkong Hotels (old) are wanted at \$104; the new issue steady at \$68.1-2.

Miscellaneous.—Cements at 4.1-4, China Boroces at \$9.1-2, Hongkong Electrics at \$21.1-2, Union Waterboats at 7.1-4, China Light and Powers at \$11.4-4, A. S. Watson's at \$5.00, Ropes at \$17 and Dairy Farms at \$20.1-2 can be placed at quotations.

Quotations received from London by wire to-day:—

Shell Transports 95/-
Tronohs 80/0
Bertans 5/-
Eastern Internationals 20/-
London Ventures 2/-
Merlimous 4/-

Wright and Hornby,
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Public Companies

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1911, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1912, until SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMEY & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1912. [243]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pidder's Street, MONDAY, the 25th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents, Hongkong, 6th March, 1912. [218]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pidder's Street, on MONDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to 25th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents, Hongkong, 6th March, 1912. [217]

THE ROYAL AERATED WATERS MANUFACTORY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Notices

THOSE wishing to enter for the SOLDIERS' CLUB CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD, Competitions should notify Mr. THORNHILL of the Soldiers' Club.

Estimate Fee \$5.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1912. [218]

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of one or both SHIPS on the new Ferry Wharf opposite Ice House Street.

Apply to:

Secretary,

"STAR" FERRY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1912. [240]

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

EIGHT Famine Districts with an area of 80,000 square miles.

TWO and a half million people facing starvation.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO-DAY.

IT WILL HELP TO SAVE LIFE.

Treasurer, H. C. GULLAND, Ed., Manager, International Banking Corporation, Shanghai.

Hongkong, 26th Jan. 1911. [111]

THE CORPORATION transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives money on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 6 " " "

For 3 " " "

GEO. HOGG, Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 21st Feb. 1911. [19]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL Yen 48,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 30,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... 17,150,000

Head Off.—YOKOHAMA.

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Nagasaki

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Deposits received for fixed periods are to be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1911. [18]

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THE STEAMSHIP "SAINT PATRICK."

FROM NEW YORK.

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S.S. "BENALMOND,"

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLEBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT

to be held under the auspice of the

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

at the Club Gymnasium, on or about

SATURDAY,

April 13th, 1912.

Subject to sufficient entries, the V.R.C.

propose to hold a tournament open to

any bona-fide Amateur in the Colony

for the Championships of the following Weights:

BANTAM. FEATHER.

LIGHT. WELTER.

Every facility for training will be given to intending competitors at the V.R.C.

ENTRIES to be sent to the Hon.

See, Victoria Recreation Club, as soon

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

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INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP...Gold \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUND...Gold \$3,250,000

Gold \$6,500,000

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